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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM), EG

SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT TO EGYPT - SCHEDULE

REF: A. CAIRO 1476 B. STATE 33567

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE BASED UPON  
INFORMATION GAINED DURING FEBRUARY 18 CONVERSATION WITH  
GENERAL NABAWI, DIRECTOR PRIMIN'S OFFICE AND IBRAHIM  
SHARAWY, DIRECTOR PRIMIN'S PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT. PLEASE  
PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW BY COB FEBRUARY 20.  
IN ADDITION, WE URGENTLY NEED LIST OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION  
IN PROTOCOL ORDER.

2. THURSDAY, MARCH

2040 ARRIVE LUXOR, SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON WILL BE MET BY MAHMOUD  
ZAKI ABD AL-LATIF, GOVERNOR OF QENA PROVINCE, AND CONTROL OFFICER AND

MRS. PECK. PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HOTEL. (NOTE: WE  
HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR PARTY AND CREW AT NEW WINTER  
PALACE. END NOTE) (NOTE: PLEASE ADVISE LATEST ARRIVAL TIME. WE NOTE  
FROM STATE 37539 THAT PARTY MAY NOW BE COMING FROM SAUDI ARABIA VICE  
ABU DHABI. END NOTE)

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

TOUR HISTORIS SITES MORNING AND AFTERNOON. AMBASSADOR WILL FLY  
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TO LUXOR TO MEET SECRETARY SIMON FOR LUNCHEON AND WILL REMAIN

IN LUXOR OVERNIGHT TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY SIMON TO CAIRO FOLLOWING DAY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

0900 DEPART LUXOR AIRPORT (15 MINUTES FROM HOTEL) FOR CAIRO.

1000 ARRIVE CAIRO. SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON WILL BE MET BY MINFIN AND MRS. AHMED ABU ISMAIL. (NOTE: WE HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS AT HILTON HOTEL FOR ENTIRE PARTY. CREW AT AIRPORT HOTEL. END NOTE)

1130 MEETING WITH MINFIN AHMED ABU ISMAIL. (NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY SIMON TO THIS MEETING. END NOTE).

1300 MEETING WITH MINECONCOOP DR. ZAKI SHAFEI. (NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF THOSE WHO SHOULD ATTEND SMALL INITIAL SESSION WITH DR. SHAFEI AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND LARGER GROUP MEETING. END NOTE).

1430 LUNCHEON.

(NOTE: BECAUSE OF GOE PROTOCOL, NO GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MAY EITHER ATTEND OR GIVE SOCIAL EVENT IN ADVANCE OF PRIMIN'S DINNER. PARTY WILL RETURN TO HOTEL FOR PRIVATE LUNCHEON AFTER SHAFEI MEETING. END NOTE)

1700 VISIT TO PAPYRUS INSTITUTE.

1900 MEETING WITH PRIMIN MANDUH SALEM. (NOTE: PRIMIN'S OFFICE SUGGESTED THAT TIME BE CHANGED TO 1900 VICE 1930 TO PERMIT MORE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS. THERE WILL BE INTITAL SESSION WITH SECRETARY SIMON AND AMBASSADOR FOLLOWED BY LARGER MEETING WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. THERE WILL BE SEATS FOR ONLY SEVEN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY (IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY SIMONS AND THE AMBASSADOR) IN THE PRIMIN'S CONFERENCE ROOM. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES OF THOSE WHO SHOULD ATTEND LARGER MEETING. END NOTE).

2015 (APPROX.) PL 480 SIGNING CEREMONY (TENTATIVE).  
(NOTE: WE PROPOSED THAT PL 480 AGREEMENT BE SIGNED IN PRIMIN'S CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESENCE AFTER THE ABOVE MEETING. SHARAWI SAID HE WOULD CHECK WITH PRIMIN. END NOTE)

2030 DINNER HOSTED BY PRIMIN MANDUH SALEM FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON. (NOTE: PARTY SHOULD DESIGNATE NAMES OF 30 PERSONS INCLUDING WIVES TO ATTEND PRIMIN'S DINNER. PRIMIN'S OFFICE PREFERS THAT NO SPPECHES OR TOASTS BE GIVEN AT DINNER. END NOTE)

2230 (APPROX.) DINNER ENDS.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

0930 SECRETARY SIMON WILL MEET WITH MEMBERS OF JOINT US-EGYPTIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL. (NOTE: REMAINDER OF DAY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE HAS BEEN LEFT OPEN IN EXPECTATION THAT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THIS TIME. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES OF THOSE FROM PARTY WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR TO MEETING WITH RESIDENT SADAT. END NOTE)

1300 LUNCHEON.

(NOTE: PLEASE ADVISE IF PARTY WILL LUNCH IN CAIRO PRIOR DEPARTURE. AS OF NOW NO OFFICAL FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED AS PER STATE 31430, PARA 1.B. END NOTE)  
TIME TO BE DETERMINED) PARTY WILL DEPART CAIRO.

3. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON SCHEDULE FOR MRS. SIMON.

4. WE AGREED WITH PRIMIN'S OFFICE THAT SINCE SECRETARY SIMON HAS MADE ONCE PREVIOUS OFFICIAL VISIT TO EGYPT THAT NO RPT NO OFFICIAL GIFTS WILL BE EXCHANGED DURING THIS VISIT.  
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